

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

The "airwaves" were supposed to belong to the people, and are now run by six or seven radio station conglomerates. The cable ownership cap is crucial to keeping the same thing from happening on the internet. our means of information and communication are a resource to be held in the public trust, not in the corporate boardroom.